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2 June 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Operations
SUBJECT : TALENT Communications
REFERENCE : [redacted]

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1. Responding to the referenced memorandum, it is proposed that the following action be taken immediately:

a. Upon receipt of [redacted] cables, Communications should stamp the dissemination on the cables (using a prepared stamp which lists the following:

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1. Action: Reber
2. Bissell
3. Ops
4. Tidwell
5. Lundahl
6. [redacted]
7. [redacted]
8. [redacted]

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b. Mr. Bissell's and Operations' copies should go directly to them; the remainder should be put in an envelope to be picked up by HTAUTOMAT courier and taken to HTA/OCR.

c. [redacted] will make the remainder of the distribution in accordance with packaging and receipting procedures.

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d. On occasion, the Director of Administration or the Security Officer or others may require a copy of cables. Reber will have responsibility for requesting extra copies for these people as necessary.

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2. The above proposal should relieve Operations of the burden cited in the referenced memorandum though it does not fully relieve Communications of the burden resulting from a procedure different from that normally pursued in HBJAYWALK cables. I fear that applying the same procedure as for HBJAYWALK (which would mean placing the dissemination responsibility fully on RI) is not feasible under present physical security conditions in RI.

3. I have discussed with the Security Officer DPS/DCI the need for establishment of a greater physical security in the Project including limited access with a receptionist at the entrance and exit. This is suggested because it appears to me that business conducted in DPS/DCI area has a sensitivity which exceeds the sensitivity in much of Special Intelligence where stricter physical security standards are applied. Furthermore, the physical security standards required of all the users of TALENT materials should continue to be applied wherever TALENT materials exist.

4. It is certainly true, as pointed out in the referenced memorandum, that there are many [] cables which do not contain TALENT material. However, such cables, we have learned, will be disseminated properly more promptly if they are in the [] series than if they are in the HBJAYWALK. Accordingly, we believe it wiser to retain [] for all cables which deal with administrative and security matters as well as the substance of TALENT materials.

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5. The Security Officer DPS/DCI, Communications, HTAUTOMAT, the TALENT Security Officer and, I understand from [] your own office, concur in the foregoing proposal.

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JAMES Q. REBER
CIA TALENT Control Officer

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2-SA/PD/DCI w/att []

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3-SO DPS/DCI

4-TSO

5-HTA/OCR

6-Cf HTA

7-Commo

8-Dir Admin

9-TCO

10-chrono

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